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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)****TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 12093/926	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/665,676	EXAMINER James N. SMALLEY	ART UNIT 3727

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/665,676**, filed on **September 19, 2003**, entitled **DRUM CLOSURE**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on December 9, 2005.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to extend the time to file a Request for Continuation Examination from December 10, 2005 (a one-month extension was paid previously to extend the three month response date from November 10, 2005 to December 10, 2005) to January 10, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee, which is believed to be **\$120.00**, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11 -0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: January 10, 2006

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